

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

NEWPORT NEWS FIRM TO BUILD HOSE WAGON

Hampton Department Comes to
Sister City to Get the Best
in Modern Equipment.

TWO HORSES TO BE PURCHASED

Fire Fighters Besides Having an Efficient Organization Intend to Have One of the Best Baseball Nines on the Peninsula and Will Challenge All Comers.

Mr. B. G. Cain, of Newport News, has been awarded the contract to build the new hose wagon for the Hampton fire department.

The committee in charge of buying the wagon, consisting of Messrs. C. H. Hewins, W. J. Weymouth and R. L. Tennis, reported at a meeting of the firemen last night that Mr. Cain's bid was the best received by the committee and the firemen endorsed the decision of the committee to give the contract to the Newport News firm.

The new wagon is to be the best kind of a hose wagon procurable. It will be constructed so one or two horses can be used and will have compartments for four chemical engines and the necessary hose to be used in fighting the fire. Roller bearing axles will be used. Mr. Cain is to have the wagon ready for delivery within ninety days.

To Buy Two Horses.

Capt. Frank W. Darling and R. L. Tennis will go to Norfolk tomorrow for the purpose of purchasing a pair of horses for the department.

The present horses will be used in pulling the hose wagon and hook and ladder truck, while the new animals are to be the engine team.

Firemen to Have Baseball Team.

The department last night decided to put a strong baseball nine in the field this season. It is proposed to challenge the Hampton Athletic Association team and other nines as soon as the season opens. Capt. Charles H. Hewins will probably become the manager of the firemen's nine.

Money From Entertainment.

Reports from the entertainment committee showed that the firemen cleared \$232.70 from the recent vaudeville performance and \$215.56 from the dance given in armory hall last week. This makes a total of \$254.26, which will be put in the treasury of the department to be used in making improvements.

Death at the Home.

Cable H. Young, 62 years old, died in the National Soldiers' Home Hospital yesterday. He served with Company K, forty-sixth Pennsylvania Infantry.



to the wise is sufficient.
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Some of the most fetching effects receive their first showing today in Batiste, Mull, Swiss, India Lawn and China Silk Waists; trimmed with baby, Irish or German Val. Lace, or with fine embroideries and medallions. PRICES: \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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MR. W. W. WOODWARD NAMED RECEIVER RICHTER HEATING CO.

Insolvent Concern Has Liabilities of About \$25,000. With Assets Reaching About \$700.

Judge John W. G. Blackstone, of the Circuit Court, has issued an order in vacation, naming Mr. W. W. Woodward as receiver of the Richter Heating and Plumbing Company's business in Hampton. Accompanying the order is an injunction restraining persons from doing business with the firm and restraining the stockholders of the company from disposing of any of the property.

It is understood the liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$25,000, while the assets are about \$700.

Mr. Woodward is required to give bond in the sum of \$2,000 and is directed to close up the affairs of the insolvent company immediately.

Recently George M. Richter & Co., a separate corporation from the Richter Heating and Plumbing Company, went into bankruptcy.

TO ENTERTAIN THE FROGS.

"Chief Bull Frog" Robert Hudgins to Celebrate His Birthday.

Mr. Robert S. Hudgins, Jr., "Chief Bull Frog" of the Hampton Frogs, has sent out invitations to the other frogs to a reception and banquet in his home in Victoria avenue on next Monday evening. The date will mark the birthday anniversary of Dr. Hudgins and he proposes giving the frogs a "hopping" time in celebration of that event.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and the Going of the People You Know.

Miss Minnie Boykin, of Smithfield, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Coke Marshall, at Fort Monroe.

Mr. Howard W. Saunders returned last evening from a visit in Richmond.

Mr. George S. Booker, who has been visiting at Battery Park for the last two months, returned to Hampton yesterday.

Mr. John to Lecture Here.

Mr. John P. D. John, former president of Depew University, will give the fourth of the Young Men's Christian Association star course entertainments in Pythian Castle hall on Thursday night. Mr. John will speak on the "Worth of Man," and he comes here most highly recommended. He is a man of splendid oratorical abilities.

Mr. Cooke Doing Nicely.
Mr. George Cooke, son of Mr. T. A. Cooke, who recently underwent an operation in a Philadelphia hospital, is now rapidly improving.

NO MORE TORNADO DEATHS.

Meridian Cleaning Up After the Great Wind Storm.

(By Associated Press.)
MERIDIAN, MISS., March 5.—Sturdy efforts are being made by the people of Meridian to clear away the mass of wreckage that covers the districts swept by Friday's tornado. Hundreds of workmen and convicts are employed.

The known death list remains at twenty, although it may possibly be swelled to 22 victims. Among the injured, four are in a serious condition.

The relief committee is accepting outside donations, which are arriving with every mail. No appeal has been

MR. J. M. CUMMING GRANTED FRANCHISE

Board of Supervisors Passes
Favorable Upon Application for
Gas Company Rights.

TO PUT UP CERTIFIED CHECK

Bond of \$2,000 to Repair the Roads
Required—Committee From Merrimac Before the Board for Better Roads and Improvements in That Section.

Mr. James M. Cumming was granted a franchise to construct and operate a gas plant in Elizabeth City county last night by the board of supervisors, which met in special session.

Representatives of the Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point Gas Company did not appear before the board and as Mr. Cumming was the only applicant for a charter his franchise was granted.

Mr. Cumming is given the authority to transfer the franchise to a company or corporation.

Under the terms of the franchise the company is to put up a bond of \$2,000 to repair all the road beds, and certified check for \$1,000 as a guarantee to begin work within six months and complete the plant within eighteen months after the acceptance of the franchise.

Water Bond Goes Over.

The question of the bond of the Peninsula Water Company was taken up but at the request of President James M. Cumming action on the matter was deferred until a special meeting of the board to be held next Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Committee From Merrimac.

Colonel William Thompson and Messrs. F. G. Kipper, L. M. T. Beall, G. W. Wells and G. P. Byrum, representing the Merrimac Civic Association, appeared before the supervisors and petitioned the board to open a roadway from Riverview to twenty-fifth street, Newport News, and to accept certain streets and alleys in that section as public roads.

The association desires to make improvements in that section, but first wants to know that the streets have been accepted by the county. It was suggested to the committee to frame a regular petition and present it to the board at its regular meeting on the last Wednesday in March. This will be done.

Advice From Her Lawyer.

Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old Irishwoman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in an audible whisper said: "Mr. Coffin, what'll I do with the por-ruk?"

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool. The judge says you didn't steal it."—Boston Herald.

Oil Upon the Troubled Waters.

Lady—All your marine pictures represent the sea as calm. Why don't you paint a storm once in awhile? Artist—We painters in oil can't paint a storm. I have often outlined a storm on the canvas, but as soon as I begin to spread on the oil colors the waves subside and the sea becomes as calm as a duck pond.—Punch.

Wholly Unnecessary.

"You don't even know how to make a lemon tart," remarked the cooking school girl, with fine scorn.
"It isn't necessary to make a lemon tart," replied the other. All the lemons I've ever seen were pretty tart already."

A Dodger.

"What started old Pinchpenny to studying occult science?"
"He wants to cultivate a new sense so he can see a bill collector through a brick wall."—Detroit Free Press.

Where to Get It.

"A simple look is all I crave," said the sentimental young man to the belle.
"Then you'd better consult your mirror," she replied tartly.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Central Baptist church will give an oyster supper in the store-room recently occupied by L. E. Lindsay, in Pythian Castle Hall, Thursday evening.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE FRESH YOUNG Jersey Cow. J. W. ROWE, Hamp.

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A word about our great package sale.

We positively guarantee 10 cents worth in every package. Here is what they contain

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Notice to the Public and My Patrons:

Please take notice that we are going out of the Pawnbroking Business by the 1st of April. All those that have pledged in our place will please redeem same until above date. Unredeemed pledges of all kinds for sale cheap.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

SPECIAL NOTICE—LOTS 5 AND 6 block 46, Pine Beach, at a bargain. Send offers. Box 116, Newport News, Va. mh 3-2t

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FOUND—BAY MARE WITH WHITE star in forehead; came to my home several days ago. Owner can have by calling on Lenz Sheetz, West

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DEPT. STORE—HAMPTON, VIRGINIA.

PRETTY BEDSPREADS

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

PRETTY light blue and pink Spreads, with floral centers and bordered effects, worth \$3.50, now \$2.69.

WHITE Spreads, with beautiful ivory finish, raised patterns that will not be affected by laundering; hemmed edges; woven patterns, not pressed—\$2.75.

WHITE Crochet Spreads, double-bed size; hemmed edges; big variety of pretty designs, for \$1.39.

WHITE fringed Crochet Spreads, in neat Marcella patterns, soft finish, hemmed edges, cut corners for iron stands, double-bed size. \$3.00.

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For \$1,000 cash we can sell you a house and lot on Richmond Avenue, Riverview. The house is two-story, has six rooms, is new and built of the best material. The house alone cost upwards of \$1,200. Also rents for \$9.00.

We have two lots and a new, six-room, two-story house in East Hampton, which we can sell you for \$900 cash. The house alone cost over \$1,000 two years ago. Terms can be arranged.

We specify only these, but we can offer you improved or unimproved city or farm property anywhere in this section. If you are looking forward to making a purchase it will save you money to see us.

RENTS.
415 and 417 Elm street, \$7.00 and \$6.25; corner of Washington and Mallory, \$10.00; 329 Center street, \$21.00; store, corner of King and Court, \$20.00; store, corner of Queen and Armistead avenue, \$11.00; 224 Holt, \$10.00; 433 Holt, \$7.50; and two houses near Lordley's Crossing, \$6.00 and \$6.50.

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